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Amendment
Attorney Docket No. H01.2I-11770-US01

Amendments to the Drawings:

Attached herewith are six replacement sheets for Figures 1-6a.

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Remarks

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2006. In the Office Action, the drawings were objected to; claims 1-19 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite and claims 1-19 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

The following section headings correspond to the Office Action.

Drawings

In the Office Action, the drawings were objected to because the lines, numbers and letters are not uniformly thick and well defined (poor line quality). Applicant submits herewith new Figures 1-6a, on six Replacement sheets, with uniformly thick and well defined lines, numbers and letters. Applicant has faxed the replacement drawings with this Amendment and will mail the replacement drawings for use by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant requests withdrawal of the objection.

35 USC 112

In the Office Action, claims 1-19 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended the claims and asserts that the claims 1-19 are in condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

Based on at least the above, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-19 is requested.

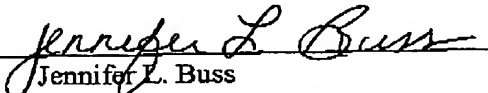
Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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